

2003 LEGISLATION AND OTHER CHANGES AFFECTING VOTING

Chapter Number	Bill Number	Issue	Date of Initial Submission	DOJ File Number	Date of Supplemental Submission	Date of Preclearance
340 – Laws 1999	HB 2436	Authorizes certain counties to create a provisional community college district	Feb. 21, 2003	2003 – 0523		<u>Apr. 16, 2003</u>
258- Laws 2001	SB 1381	Authorizes counties eligible to create provisional community college districts to submit the question of funding on the ballot at the same time as the creation question	Feb. 21, 2003	2003 –0523		<u>Apr. 16, 2003</u>
Gov’s proclamation		Changes presidential preference date to February 3, 2004	March 5, 2003	2003 –0787		<u>Apr. 28, 2003</u>
6	SB 1021	Vacancies in county and state offices; person elected to remainder of term to take office w/n 90 days of canvass	June 26, 2003	2003 –2168		<u>Aug. 7, 2003</u>
4	SB 1211	Community College District override election must be held in November	June 26, 2003	2003 –2172		<u>August 18, 2003</u>
165	Laws, 1990 SB 1162	Community College District override election	June 26, 2003	2003 –2173		Previously precleared 12-26-02
38	SB 1023	Military Voting; allows faxed ballot	June 26, 2003	2003 –2171		<u>August 21, 2003</u>
66	HB 2480	Multijurisdictional Water Facilities Districts; formation	June 26, 2003	2003 –2174		<u>August 21, 2003</u>
75	SB 1122	Allows community w/n 10 mi. of national park or monument to call for election for incorporation	June 30, 2003	2003 –2182 2003-2183		<u>August 8, 2003</u>
115	Laws 1990, HB 2421	Incorporation elections	June 30, 2003	2003 -2182 2003-2183		<u>August 8, 2003</u>
48	SB 1223	Exempts utilities that contribute to campaigns for utility franchise elections from campaign finance reporting laws	June 26, 2003	2003 –2167		<u>July 30, 2003</u>
87	HB 2185	City /town has option to fill vacancy until next election or remainder of term	June 30, 2003	2003 –2186		<u>August 19, 2003</u>

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106	HB 2108, §§ 4 & 5	Confidentiality of voter registration information	June 30, 2003	2003 –2184		<u>Aug 25, 2003</u>
157	SB 1058	Requires county to have at least 100,000 people to change from 3 to 5 supervisors	June 30, 2003	2003 –2185		<u>August 15, 2003</u>
158	SB 1147	Allows cancellation of election if no more than one nominating petition is filed for a seat on various special district boards	July 11, 2003	2003 –2332 2003 – 2341		<u>September 4, 2003</u>
SOS 18 th Birthday Card		Updates to the Secretary of State's 18 th birthday card inviting youth to register to vote	May 13, 2003 Amendment June 27, 2003	2003 -1676		<u>July 7, 2003</u>
SOS 18 th Birthday Card		Amendment of Spanish Language in card	July 18, 2003 Requested Expedited Review	2003 –2406		<u>August 19, 2003</u>
Voter Registrati on Form		Amendment of Voter Registration Form -- Updates include amendments required by HAVA	August 25, 2003 Asked for expedited review	2003 –3145		<u>October 27, 2003</u>
203	SB 1149	Allows cancellation of election if no more than one nominating petition is filed for school board	July 9, 2003	2003 –2312		<u>September 8, 2003</u>
206	SB 1272	Changes contents of publicity pamphlet for bond elections	July 9, 2003	2003 –2314		<u>September 2, 2003</u>
220	SB 1231	Provides for election on tax levy to support hospital district	July 11, 2003	2003 -2342		<u>September 9, 2003</u>
229 Laws 1981	Laws 1981 HB 2197	Hospital district may levy secondary property tax upon vote of qualified electors	July 11, 2003	2003 -2332 2003 – 2341		<u>September 4, 2003</u>
217	HB2292	Regional transportation excise tax election	July 9, 2003	2003 –2312		<u>September 8, 2003</u>
233	SB 1046	Signature withdrawal; write-in deadline; filling candidate vacancy; nomination challenge deadline; early ballot request requirements; automatic recounts;	July 9, 2003	2003 –2312		<u>September 8, 2003</u>
259	HB 2279	Prohibits person acting on behalf of school district to use district or charter school resources to influence outcome of election	July 9, 2003	2003 –2314		<u>September 2, 2003</u>

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260	SB 1075	HAVA bill: voter registration form, provisional voting, statewide voter registration database, voting equipment certification and de-certification, voting device for disabled	June 25, 2003	2003 –2117		<u>August 21, 2003</u>
268	HB 2530, §§ 12 & 17	Allows county with over 2 million persons to call election to form special health care district and to elect members of board of directors of district	July 11, 2003	2003 –2342		<u>September 9, 2003</u>
253	SB 1105 § 5	Clarifies prohibition on use of community college resources does not prohibit access to student political party groups	July 11, 2003	2003 –2342		<u>September 9, 2003</u>
86 Laws 1999	SB 1230 Laws 1999	Limits eligibility to vote in domestic water improvement district of 10,000 people or more to the qualified electors of the district	July 9, 2003	2003 –2314		<u>September 2, 2003</u>
135	HB 2370	Amends signature requirements for creation of fire district; district boundary change restrictions; election to change district name	July 14, 2004	2003 –2343		<u>September 4, 2003</u>
140	HB 2119	Annexation of county islands to city or town	July 14, 2004	2003 –2343		<u>September 4, 2003</u>
266	HB 2332	A city is eligible to spend funds from Arizona Convention Center Development Fund if project and funding have been approved by voters of the city	July 14, 2004	2003 –2343		<u>September 4, 2003</u>
CCEC Rule	A.A.C. R2-20-105(I)	Increase of Clean Elections Qualifying Contributions for 2004 elections	July 10, 2003	2003 –2332 2003-2341		<u>September 4, 2003</u>
EZ Voter Regist.	Procedures/ website screens	Updates to on-line voter registration via MVD website	Oct. 31, 2003	2003 -4060		<u>December 19, 2003</u>
VRAZ	Procedures	SOS Statewide voter registration database	Nov. 26, 2003 (expedited req.)	2003 –4325		<u>January 16, 2004</u>
SOS Proced.	Procedures	SOS Procedures Manual for optical scan; repeal of punch card manual	Dec. 11, 2003 (expedited req.)	2003 -4505		<u>January 29, 2004</u>

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